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In re Application of:

Pierre Coutos-Thevenot et al.

Serial No.: 09/622,257

Art Unit: 1638

Filed: January 2, 2000

Examiner: Kallis, Russell

For: NUCLEIC ACID
COMPRISING THE
SEQUENCE OF A STRESS-
INDUCIBLE PROMOTER
AND A SEQUENCE OF A
GENE ENCODING A
STILBENE SYNTHASE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, The Applicants submit the following Amendment so as to place the application in condition for allowance.

The claims as amended are listed starting at page 2; and

Remarks are presented beginning at page 5.

The Applicants believe that the instant After Final Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.